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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY FIGURES WHEAT AND BARLEY HARVEST BULGARIA

1. VICE RECTOR AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY, INTERVIEWED IN AUGUST 22 OTECHESTREN FRONT, STATES THAT PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW NEAR RECORD WHEAT AND RECORD BARLEY HARVEST.

2. PAVEL POPOV SAYS THAT WHEAT YIELD WILL BE CLOSE TO LAST YEAR'S RECORD 372 KILOGRAMS PER DECARE AND THAT BARLEY YIELD EXCEEDS 1972 RECORD OF 320 KILOS PER DECARE. ACCORDING TO SAME ARTICLE WHEAT YIELDS AVERAGED 450 KILOS PER DECARE IN TAMBOL DISTRICT, 425 KILOS PER DECARE IN TOLBUKHIN AND 405 KILOS PER DECARE IN VARNA REGION.

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS 1972 WHEAT PRODUCTION TOTALED 3,560,000 TONS AND BARLEY 1,423,000 TONS. DRY, HOT WEATHER IN AUGUST HAS CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTED TO HIGH YIELDS, ALTHOUGH HARVESTING, ESPECIALLY WHEAT, IS LATER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.
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